MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the March 4, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Doug Pavek, W9FDX at 8:15 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting as well as minutes of the January Board of Directors Meeting were read and approved.

Ken Eggert, W9MOT, discussed plans for the coming two meetings: March 11 to be Herb Zwarra, W9MQA, presenting a discussion on semiconductors, and the March 19th meeting to be Traffic Nite, presented by Fred Borcherdt, W9DYG.

Ken then played a tape recording of Dr. Lee Deforest, speaking on the occasion of his 85th birthday, thanking all the amateurs who had sent him cards of congratulation. Dr. DeForest also talked briefly about the circumstances leading up to his development of the three element vacuum tube.

The balance of the meeting was spent discussing the proposed addition of 50 Kc to the present 20 meter phone band. Among the several comments offered, W9RKP, suggested that the MRAC go on record as favoring a 50 KC expansion of the 20 meter phone band, except that the band would be extended up 25 KC to 14325 and also do downward 25 KC to 14175. At the conclusion of the discussion however, the group present indicated by a large majority that they were in agreement with the proposal as is.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M. with twenty-nine (29) members and two (2) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the May 13, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavek, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In accordance with the usual procedure for the meeting preceeding the annual meeting, the president opened the nominations for club officers. There were no nominations from the floor for the offices of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President or Secretary. Don Gross, W9KQD, was nominated for the office of Treasurer.

For the office Of Director, the following were nominated from the floor: Jim Buth, K9CJK and Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV.

The president then declared the nominations closed.

The president then introduced the guests for the evening from the Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club of Madison. Each of the guests explained his part in the function of their club. Persons appearing were Bill Uhalt, W9UTV, Bob Prost, W9RUB, Dale Burns, K9CTX, Fred Laun, W9SZR, Art Saboe, W9LNM, Ross Hansch, W9RBI.

At the close of this section of the meeting, the President, introduced a surprise guest: Danny Weil, VP2VB, Dave, ZL1AV and Ed W4DQZ. Danny spoke at some length on his recent experiences on his Carribbean expedition and spoke of future plans. At the conclusion of his talk, a collection of $50.00 was taken to be presented to Danny to help him continue his expedition plans.

The meeting concluded at 10:30 P.M. with thirty-six (36) members and eighteen (18) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the April 15, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavek, W9FDX.

Minutes of the April 1st meeting were read and approved.

Russ Burss, W9RKP, gave an account of how the MRAC entrants in the YL-OM Contest had scored.

Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, gave an account of the forth coming Operation Alert 1959.

Leon Stuber, W8PJH, a friend of Don Gross, W9KQD, presented an interesting talk, with slides, on some of the aspects of Great Lakes shipping.

A short movie on transistors and descriptions of several pieces of transistorized gear brought in by the members concluded the evening

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. with thirty (30) members and fourteen (14) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

5-20-59

8:30 —

minutes —

Bulletin —

Dissicussion of Regular members qualfications

Reports of officers :- W9LJU
W9RKP -
W9QYW
W9CHW
W9ONT
W9GIL
W9DYG
W9FDX

Balloting

PRES W9MOT - 25
1st W9QYW - 24
2nd W9RKP - 24
Sec K9ENB - 25

TREAS — W9KQD - 7
W9GIL - 1
K9EUZ - 1

DIRECTORS:

W9ROM — 14
W9VQD — 19 — 2 YR
W9HDH — 13
W9DOS - 19 - 2 YR
K9CJK - ~~23~~ - 2 YR
W9ZPV — 15 - 1 YR

10:20

Informal

Spell Bdcstg 5-20-59

10:20 PM EST Bldg

GIL
ENB
DTG
FDX
RKP
ONY
CHW
MDG
LJU
QYW

} Present

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEUR' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of Sept. 10, 1959 Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by President Ken Eggert, W9MOT who gave a hearty welcome to the members for the forthcoming club season.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Our President introduced the new officers and covered some highlights of Club plans for this new season.

Doug Pavek, W9FDX, gave a report of the annual picnic for 1959.

Charlie Porch, K9ENB, gave a report of the Club's performance in the 1959 Field Day.

Treasurer, Don Gross, W9KQD, presented the Treasurer's report.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI; John Scarvaci, W9GIL; Doug Pavek, W9FDX, and Fred Borcherdt, W9DYG, gave very interesting accounts of the Central-Midwest Divisions Convention which was held in St. Louis in August. It is heartening to know that MRAC was well represented at this Convention and our representatives made a good showing in the activities.

Jim Buth, K9CJK, Chairman of the DX Committee, gave a rundown of the activities of that Committee.

Don Gross, W9KQD, recounted the story of his homebrew tri-band quad, which upon completion proved to be too large for his tower. FOR SALE - one spider- suitable for an excellent tri-band quad.

Fred Zolin, W9ONY, told of his experience during the last month with his new Mobile rig in his new car. On Mobile CW yet!

Ken Reger, Chairman of the TVI Committee, told us of the adventures and hardships of being our front man to the TV viewing public.

A general discussion was held on the Citizen's Band Service and its possible repercussions on amateur radio.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI, described the Clubs' plan for a new course in radio fundamentals which will start the end of September or first week in October.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM with 34 members and 5 guests present.

Respectfully submitted

C.C.Porch, K9ENB
Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of Sept. 17, 1959 Regular Meeting.

The meeting convened at 8:15PM with Vice-President, Ink Bowen, W9QYW, presiding until the arrival of President Ken Eggert, W9MOT.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Vice-President, Ink Bowen, W9QYW, gave further details of the Club training course in fundamentals which will begin October 1.

Vice-President, Russ Burss, W9RKP, presented a report on plans for increasing club membership. Following this Russ introduced new members John Hughes, W9ULA, and Pete Zeller who is now awaiting a new call. Both gentlemen received a cordial welcome to the Club.

The principal program for the evening was presented by Ink Bowen, W9QYW, who spoke on the systems and problems associated with antenna matching and the advantages of that almost forgotten device, the antenna coupler.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10pM. with 44 members and 13 guests present.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

C.C.Porch, K9ENB
Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB INC.

Minutes of Sept. 24, 1959 Regular Meeting

The meeting convened at 8:25P.M. with President Ken Eggert, W9MOT, presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Fred Zolin, W9ONY, announced that the R.I. will be in Milwaukee on October 14 to conduct examinations for amateur grade licenses. Examinations will begin at 9:00 AM in Room 572 of the Federal Building.

Wendell Ciganek, W9SYT, announces that the annual ground hog party will again be held this year in Watertown on October 11.

SiWysocki, W9DOS, advised that in his Merit Badge Counsellor work with the Boy Scouts he had use for and would appreciate the contribution of any Radio Amateur Handbooks which the gang may have on hand.

The rest of the evening was devoted to mobile rigs. John Hughes, W9ULA, gave an excellent talk on his low power, economical, shock mounted mobile rig custom built for installation in his Volvo. Additional dope on commercial mobile equipment was given by Fred Zolin, W9ONY. Doug Pavek, W9FDX, conducted a forum on mobile antennas.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 PM with 38 members and 5 guests present.

Respectfully submitted

C.C.Porch, K9ENB
Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB INC.

Minutes of Oct. 1, 1959 Regular Meeting

The meeting convened at 8:25 PM with President Ken Eggert, W9MOT, presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Club Treasurer, Don Gross, W9KQD, gave a treasurer's report.

Ink Bowen, W9QYW, announced that 25 students attended the first session of the class in Radio Fundamentals.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI, spoke on his recent trip to ARRL headquarters where he attended an Executive Board meeting. Jack spoke on several of the various department problems and policies of these departments at headquarters. He also brought us up to date on happenings at the Geneva Conference, which is now in session.

Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, spoke on CD problems and the need of more amateurs to participate in CD work.

Ink Bowen, W9QYW, spoke briefly on things to come at future meetings.

Terry Sterman, W9DIA, with the aid of a tape recorder and a KWM1, gave a demonstration of the Collins Noise Blanker, a new development designed to reduce QM, especially for the mobileer. Door prizes were donated by Amateur Electronic Supply.

A new member, Erich Ziemann, Jr. KN9TTQ, was interviewed and introduced to the membership by W9RKP.

There were 29 members and 8 guests present.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Burss, W9RKP

Acting Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of Oct. 8, 1959 Regular Meeting.

The meeting convened at 8:20 PM by Vice President, Ink Bowen, W9QYW. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Announcement was made of the FonduLac hamfest to be held November 1st.

President Ken Eggert, W9MOT, appeared on the scene at 8:25 PM. (was duck hunting he said) and relieved W9QYW as Chairman.

A check of the register showed 26 attended the second class of Radio Fundamentals.

Band conditions were discussed by several of the DX group. Considerable time was spent by the members in discussing band conditions and propagation.

Mrs. Blomgren, a member of the class in Fundamentals, spoke on her visit to Laos and offered to show slides of this and other countries at some future club meeting.

A discussion was held on the feasibility of using G.M.T. for all Amateur Radio Communications.

Louis Wollaeger, W9ANA, spoke briefly on his activities in W6-land.

There were 39 members and 10 guests present.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

R. Burss, W9RKP

Acting Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of Oct. 15, 1959 Regular Meeting

The meeting convened at 8:25 P.M. by Vice President, Ink. Bowen, W9QYW. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A check of the registar showed 26 attended the 3rd. class of Radio Fundamentals.

Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, spoke about the Marquette homecoming and requested help from those with mobile rigs.

Howard Frank, ex KL7AVJ, a guest, was introduced to the members.

Mrs. Blomgren showed slides of her recent visit to some of the far East countries and gave us some very entertaining information on these far away places.

New members, John Halser, K9MTM; Donald Grenda, K9OLR; and Robert Eggleston, were introduced to the membership by Travis Baird, W9VQD.

There were 29 members and 11 guests present.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

R. Burss, W9RKP

Acting Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of November 5, 1959 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club was called to order in the Lutheran Center at 8:15PM. with President Ken Eggert, W9MOT, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with amendments. Minutes of the August Board of Director's meeting were read and the current Treasurer's report was submitted.

Second Vice-President, Russ Burss, W9RKP, presented three new members: Amy Blomgren, Joseph Imilkowski and Sherman Hochman, K9PYY, to the group.

Leon Stuber, W8PJH, showed an excellent collection of color slides of shipping and scenes on the Great Lakes.

Dick Scarvaci, K9CAN; Russ Greenwood, W9LVR, and Fred Borcherdt, W9DYG, the Club's three highest scorers in the 1958 Sweepstakes, participated in a panel discussion of Sweepstakes operating tenhniques with First Vice-President, Ink Bowen, W9QYW, acting as Moderator.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM with 33 members and 15 guests present. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

C.C.Porch, K9EMB
Sec'y.

1959 M.U. Homecoming Parade.

abbreviations: CNT = CONTROL; SUB = SUB-CONTROL

UNIT	MOBILE	RAMS	CAPTAIN	POSITION	CAPTAINS A & B
SUB	W9NOR Dave	Doug Stram	Bill Emanuel	Beginning of parade (26 & Wis.	
#1	W9MOT Ken	W9SAX Dave	Mac McNeil	26 & Clyb.	Dave Cutchin Mike Farley
#2	K9CEF Neale	KØHLG Frank	Ric Seeger	26 & Wells	Buddy DiCrispino Brian Kenny
#3	K9GNJ Joe	W9JZK Jim	Bob Ludwig	25 & Wells	Russ Szymanski Tony Tortorella
#4	W9KQD Don	K9BEE Cordell	Dave Hudgens	25 & Clyb.	Tom Chmielewski Ed Lueck
#5	W9PST Don	KH6BMU Andy	Mac McFarland	24 & Wells	Terry Gray Tom Schmid
#6	W9CUW Chuck	K9EQW Lee	Tom Schemmel	22 & Wells	Tom Petersik Tony Migas
#7	K9IAC John	K9LCI Chuck John McCann	Jim Held	20 & Clyb.	John Reiter Bob Adler
#8	W9WAW Fred	Jack Kimpel Jerry Glowacki	Hal Conley	19 & Wells	Ed Devaney Tom Aageson
#9	W9SPW Dennis	Don Borders	Frank Stangel Dan Foley	End of parade (26 & Wis.)	
S #10	W9UNQ Roger	K8PFQ Jim		Plankinton & Wis. (traffic)	
2 #11	W9ONY Fred	John Stahl		6th & Wisconsin (traffic)	
CNT	W9ODD/Port.	K4UEI Ad (Asst. Net Manager) K9HXJ Phil (Station Manager) K9BOE Gene Bill Degentesh		1515 W. Wisconsin (College of Engineering -- Room 201)	
	K9HJU/Port. W9JZK/Port.	K9HJU Tony (6M. Tel. Link) K9ILO Hank (6M. Tel. Link)		DI 4-1000, Ext. 461	

RADIO AMATEURS OF MARQUETTE (RAMS)

K4UEI - Ad Brault, 607 N. 16th (DI 2-8228), PRESIDENT - CNT (Asst. Net Mgr.)
K8PFQ - Jim White, 607 N. 16th (DI 2-8228), SECRETARY - Unit #10 (Traffic)
W9NOR - Dave Smith, Schroeder 820 (DI 2-2366), TREASURER - SUB (Net Manager)

1959 HOMECOMING PARADE October 30, 1959 RADIO AMATEURS OF MARQUETTE

1. All RAMS meet at 5:30 pm in Room 201 of the Engine House. You will be given final directions at this time, as well as the signs and tape for the mobile in which you will ride. Also, ask questions. Suits will be worn.

2. All MOBILES stop just south of corner of 15th & Wis. to pick up your RAMS assistant and signs, then proceed to your designated position ("Official" signs may be affixed in the churchyard on the Southwest corner of 25th and Wis. or at any other convenient place). Please report promptly at 6:00 pm, if at all possible. In most instances, the RAMS member who will be riding with you is a General-class licensee, and he will be most willing to help you with the operation of the mobile equipment during the parade, especially as you drive down the Avenue. Except for the RAMS member, the only other person riding with you will be your Street Captain.

3. PROCEDURES: (abbreviations used hereafter: CNT = CONTROL; SUB = SUB-CONTROL; "unit" refers to mobile unit)
W9ODD/Portable will be Net Control Station (CNT) and all communications must be directed to or through CNT. W9NOR/M will be Sub-Control Station (SUB) and will assist CNT whenever such assistance becomes necessary. No order is to be obeyed unless same is given by CNT or SUB.
Freq.-29,640 kc. CNT will zero beat crystal-controlled mobile--all mobiles w/VFO will zero beat CNT and check periodically to maintain same.
Maximum length of uninterrupted transmission: 30 seconds. If longer, carrier must be cut for at least a few seconds before resuming (do not resume if CNT finds it necessary to acknowledge another unit) -- no other mobile will transmit during such temporary interruption of carrier unless an emergency or near-emergency requires it.
When transmission is concluded, final word shall be "OVER" or "BREAK" -- no more, & no less.
CNT will see that each unit is identified every ten minutes. When calling at any other time, use designation "CONTROL" -- "SUB-CONTROL" -- or "UNIT ONE" -- "UNIT TWO" -- etc., "FROM UNIT ____." Do not repeat.
CNT will check regularly with each unit. Do not call unless necessary.

4. Any element of any division which is not in position before that div. is ordered to proceed must wait until the very end of the parade and then take its place just before Mobile Unit #9.

5. At EXACTLY 7:30 pm (EXACTLY), the parade marshal will direct division ONE to proceed, which direction will be immediately relayed to CNT.

6. When your entire division is lined up, move to the intersection of your street with Wis. Ave. When CNT signals your division to start (on the advice of Unit #9), see that the walking Captain gets the division moving immediately and then proceed in your designated position within the div.

7. Captain A will remain with the first element in your division and Capt. B with the last until each is certain that there are no gaps between your division and the adjoining ones. Captain A will then walk to the right of the division 15 feet in front of the mobile and Captain B at the left 15 feet behind the mobile. These Captains will keep their eyes on the entire division and watch for gaps or other trouble, which they will report to the Mobile Unit, who in turn will report same to CNT.

8. In the event the police stop the parade at any point to enable traffic to cross the Avenue, the stopped Mobile Unit will report immediately to CNT and give his Captains the message "TRAFFIC STOP." No other divisions will give this message to their Captains unless instructed to do so by CNT, who will call each unit individually. Upon receipt of "TRAFFIC STOP" message, Captain A will run east to next intersection and stop element which is about to enter intersection, then instruct the previous element to stop AS SOON AS it has cleared the intersection. Tell any police officer at the intersection that the parade will be stopped for a few minutes if he should desire to pass traffic across the Avenue, and return to the vicinity of your Mobile Unit. Captain B will do the same at the intersection to the west of his Mobile Unit. Upon receipt of the message "START" each Captain will start the same elements which he had stopped and at the same time insure that any gaps are immediately filled. (Unit #8 will be started first, then the others in rapid succession).

9. There must be no acrobatics while the parade is moving that will impede its progress or cause gaps between any elements.

10. All of division ONE (except Mobile Unit #1), upon reaching the N.W. railroad station, will proceed south on Marshall St. to Michigan St. and, at the order of the parade marshal, a police escort will lead same back to the Union for the pep rally. Mobile Unit #1 will lead the remainder of the parade to its usual destination, with the division ONE Captain as acting parade marshal. Division ONE's Captains A & B will block Marshall St. at the south side of the Avenue, and all Units will ensure that no elements of their divisions leave the parade before its destination.

MOBILE UNITS

K9CEF - Neale Le Mense, 2643 N. Prospect (11), ED 2-3917 - Unit #2
W9CUW - Chuck Dawson, 3418 N. Hubbard St. (12), FR 2-3891 - Unit #6
KW9QNJ - Joe Groskopf, 1515 E. Norwich (7), SH 4-0156 - Unit #3
K9IAC - John Zach, 2937 S. 58th (19), LI 1-4995 - Unit #7
W9KQD - Don Gross, 8818 W. Custer Ave. (18), HO 4-6221 - Unit #4
W9MOT - Ken Eggert, 4845 N. 64th St. (18), HO 1-4771 - Unit #1
W9NOR - Dave Smith, 725 N. 13th--Room 820 (3), DI 2-2366 - SUB
W9ONY - Fred Zolin, 2443 N. Cramer St. (11), WO 2-0935 - Unit #11
W9PST - Don Drengenberg, 1829 N. 56th St. (8), SP 4-0850 - Unit #5
W9SPW - Dennis Makurat, 725 N. 13th--Room 335 (3), DI 2-2366 - Unit #9
W9UNQ - Roger Arthur, 2939 S. 57th (19), LI 3-2099 - Unit #10
W9WAW - Fred Flood, 8640 W. Melvina, HO 3-0812 - Unit #8

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB INC.

Minutes of November 12, 1959 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club convened in the Lutheran Center at 8:30 P.M. with President Ken Eggert, W9MOT, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Ken Eggert, W9MOT, presented new member Jack Kunath, W9OMY.

Dick Scarvaci, K9CAN, presented an impromptu report of his impressions of the first weekend of the annual Sweepstakes Contest.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to an auction under the capable direction of Auctioneers Jock Doyle, W9GPI; Doug Pavek, W9FDX, and Ken Eggert, W9MOT.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M. with 25 members and 15 guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted

C.C.Porch, K9ENB
Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of November 19, 1959 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club convened in the Lutheran Center at 8:20 P.M. with President Ken Eggert, W9MOT, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A preliminary summary of Sweepstakes scores was taken among those in attendance and it is indicated that the Club's claimed score this year will only be about 600,000.

Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, attended a recent conference at Battle Creek, Michigan, on CD communications and he promises to give the Club a detailed report at a later meeting.

The principal program was a talk, with motion pictures, presented by Bill Konig of the Milwaukee Astronomical Society. Bill told of the preparations and trip taken to Canada in 1954 to photograph an eclipse of the sun. After infinite and painstaking planning and preparation, including designing and building a group of dc amplifiers and a beautiful rhombic antenna (1000ft. to a leg), it rained on the morning of the eclipse! This is the equivalent of a DXpedition being frustrated by an aurora blackout. This was a particularly interesting and different program.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM with 32 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

C.C.Porch, K9ENB
Sec'Y.

M.R.A.C. Inc.

December 3, 1959

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club convened at 8:25 pm with President Ken Eggert, W9MOT, presiding.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the October Board of Directors meeting were read. The Treasurer presented a financial report.

Doug Pavek, W9FDX, announced that the annual Wisconsin QSO Party, sponsored by this club, will be held Sunday, December 6, 1959. An announcement has been sent to all members, the party has been publicized in December QST and log sheets have been sent to all previous contestants.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI, gave a report on his recent visit to headquarters and the most up-todate news on the international conference.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm with 32 members and 7 guests present.

Respectfully submitted

Charles Porch, K9ENB
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB INC.

Minutes of December 10, 1959 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club convened in the Lutheran Center at 8:20 PM with President Ken Eggert, W9MOT, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

First Vice-President, Ink Bowen, W9QYW, introduced Jim Donovan, K9DBP, and FrankWesolowski, K9CGZ, President and Secretary of the West Allis Radio Amateur Club. Jim gave a talk on the operations of the West Allis Club and conducted a question and answer period which helped compare Club activities and functions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM. with 31 members and ten guests in attendance.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

C.C.Porch, K9ENB
Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB INC.

Minutes of December 17, 1959 Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club convened in the Lutheran Center at 8:30 PM. with First Vice-President, A.L.Bowen, W9QYW, presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ink Bowen, W9QYW, read a report from A.L.Budlong, W1BUD, Secretary of the League, covering preliminary results of the 1959 Geneva International Telecommunications Conference. Briefly, U.S. and Canadian Amateurs will retain full frequency rights. Regretably, hams in other areas of the world did not fare so well. Full details will not be available until 1960.

John Scarvaci, W9GIL, read a letter received by Jack Doyle, W9GPI, from OHZNL expressing appreciation for an offer to send usable radio parts to Finnish Amateurs.

Several members advise that Bernie Philippsen, W9CRG, is now at the Mt. Carmel Nursing Home. Bernie is now getting his rig set up and will welcome visitors.

Jack Kunath, W9OMY, presented a DX Committee report.

The principal event of the evening was a travel film,"Wings to Haiti".

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M. with 34 members and 6 guests present.

Christmas refreshments were served after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

C.C.Porch, K9ENB
Sec'y.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

OLD TIMERS NIGHT

The Annual Old Timers Night of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc. was observed Tuesday evening, December 29, 1959, at Pabst Blue Ribbon Hall.

The hall was open at 7:30 P.M. There was no formal business meeting. President, Ken Eggert, W9MOT, welcomed the Old Timers and introduced the current officers and directors.

Central Division Director, Jack Doyle, W9GPI, gave a description of the efforts put forth by the A.R.R.L. to protect amateur frequency allocations at the Geneva International Telecommunications Conference. That these efforts paid off is indicated by the fact that U.S. and Canadian amateurs did not lose any frequencies despite heavy pressure.

Chairman, Clarence Crapo, W9VD, read correspondence from some of the Old Timers who could not be present for the event.

Vice-President, Russ Burss , W9RKP, acting in behalf of the officers, directors and club members, presented an engraved plaque to Clarence Crapo, W9VD, congratulating him on his 40 years of membership in this Club and expressing appreciation for his service to the Club.

Tommy Thomas, W9WK, gave an illustrated lecture on the operation and merits of a modern spark transmitter complete with sound effects.

Wes Correll, W9FY, described a crystal detector of considerable vintage which may well relegate the 75A4 to the scrap pile.

Bob Mirgeler, ex 9TN, 9SP, presented a paper on antenna design for 200 meter operation which puts a premium on lots of copper wire.

Fred Catel, W9[illegible]TK, described the adventures of lake ship operating back at the first part of this century.

Festivities adjourned at 11 P.M. with 67 members and guests present.

A special note of appreciation is due our host, Pabst Breweries, for the use of the facilities and the refreshments.

Respectfully submitted

C. C. Porch, K9E[illegible]B

Sec'y.